



ORGANIZATION BANQUET

JUNE, 2nd, 1936



**SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME**

**Winnipeg and District
Trades and Labor
Council**

Banquet Committee



TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

W. J. NELSON, President	Machinists	189
J. B. GRAHAM, Secretary	Carpenters	343
N. TEMINSON	Machinists	189
J. SMITH	Carmen	35
S. TARDIFF	Auto Body	87

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

D. W. ROBERTSON	Boilermakers	126
F. RAVEN	Machinists	484
S. JOBLIN	Hotel Employees	63
B. TALL	Fur Workers	91
R. MACRORIE	Carmen	371
L. MITCHELL	Glove Workers	90
A. SHARP	Pressmen	87
T. J. McKIBBON	Plumbers	479
M. MORRIS	Butchers	97
L. BROWN	Machinists	189
A. LEMOINE	Auto Body	87
J. DISENHOUSE	Cloakmakers	216
J. POLLOCK	Cap Makers	15
G. ROGERS	Garment Workers	35
G. HUTCHINSON	Machinists	122
J. B. McPHERSON	Carmen	550
A. A. MACDONELL	Label League	
A. J. CORLEY	Railway Clerks	613
E. W. FOSTER	Projectionists	299
S. HERBST	I. L. G. W.	
H. KEMPSTER	Machinists	122
T. BARKER	Carpenters	343
T. J. WILLIAMS	Bricklayers	1
J. GRIMES	Moulders	174

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A Year of Progress

May, 1935.

May, 1936.



Never before in the history of the Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council has the growth of membership equalled that of the twelve months, May, 1935 to May, 1936. Twelve months during which not only have practically all of the pre-existing local unions added substantially to their membership, but many new local unions, several of them never heretofore within the International Trade Union movement, have become established, while still others in formerly organized industries, but long dormant, have become re-organized and more thoroughly organized than ever before.

Looking back over the twelve months' period, The Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council has cause for rejoicing, and ample reason for celebrating the almost phenomenal progress made, when we consider the great handicap occasioned by rival groups attempting to usurp our long established functions; the unreasonable attitude and discriminatory tactics of some of the less-modern employers of labor, and the lack of adequate legislation to protect the right of workers to organize.

Some 1,200 members have been added to our membership rolls through the organization of two of the larger needle trades. Other needle trades are in the process of organization. These and other miscellaneous groups bring our membership up to well within reach of the 1919 peak.

However, in celebrating the progress of the past twelve months, we are but marking a milestone in our progress toward a solidified wage-earning class, Locally, Nationally, and Internationally, and while pausing to review the progress made to date we are not losing sight of the fields yet to be conquered in the days that lie immediately ahead. *Organization and Education* are the sign-posts which point the way to economic security and social justice. *On with the good work.*

Programme

LAVIT'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA



PART I

- 1—"KNOCKED 'EM IN THE OLD
KENT ROAD" BILLY HEMS
 - 2—ACROBATIC TAP LORNA SHAW
 - 3—"BEAUTIFUL LADY IN BLUE".....MARION McCARTHY
 - 4—"THE RAGAMUFFINS" GORDON SHAW and
BILLY HEMS
 - 5—MEXICAN DANCE KATHLEEN HEMS
 - 6—"POWDER PUFF" FLORENCE VINCENT
 - 7—READING MARION McCARTHY
 - 8—"WHEN I GROW UP".....FLORENCE NELSON
 - 9—TOE TAPS GERTRUDE McCONNELL
 - 10—"TOP HAT" BILLY HEMS
 - 11—"LITTLE CHIN CHIN KEEP
YOUR CHIN UP" SHIRLEY JOYCE TARDIFF
 - 12—READING MARION McCARTHY
 - 13—"TWO IN ONE" KATHLEEN HEMS and
GERTRUDE McCONNELL
- PIANISTS - - MRS. HEMS and MRS. NORMAN

PART II

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:

W. J. NELSON, President, Winnipeg Trades Council.

TOAST—PROVINCE OF MANITOBA:

J. B. GRAHAM, Secretary, Winnipeg Trades Council.

REPLY—J. S. McDIARMID, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources.

TOAST—CITY OF WINNIPEG

A. A. MACDONELL, Vice-President, Winnipeg Trades Council.

REPLY—ALDERMAN JAMES SIMPKIN.

TOAST—TRADES CONGRESS OF CANADA:

HARRY KEMPSTER, Chairman, Manitoba Executive.

REPLY—R. J. TALLON, Secretary-Treasurer, Dominion Trades Congress, Ottawa.

TOAST—AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR:

ROBT. HEWITT, International Vice-President, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

REPLY—H. D. LANGER, General Organizer, International Ladies' Garment Workers, Toronto.

TOAST—NEW ORGANIZATIONS:

T. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Bricklayers, and Vice-President Building Trades Council.

Presentation of Charters by R. J. Tallon, Secretary-Treasurer, Trades Congress of Canada, assisted by H. D. Langer, I.L.G.W., Toronto.

Replies by Presiding Officers of newly formed Unions.

"O CANADA"

Menu



LAUNDRY WORKERS'
OLIVES

BARBERS'
CELERY

HOTEL EMPLOYEES' SOUP

PRINTING TRADES' VEAL CUTLET

OR

MEAT PACKERS' ROAST LEG OF VEAL

OR

RAILWAY TRADES' BEEFSTEAK AND KIDNEY PIE

AUTO BODY WORKERS' POTATOES

TEAMSTERS' CARROTS

NEEDLE TRADES' PEAS

BAKERY WORKERS' ROLLS

CREOSOTE WORKERS' BUTTER

BUILDING TRADES' DEEP APPLE PIE A LA MODE

BREWERY WORKERS' COFFEE

Greetings



Greetings are expressed by the following International and Federal Unions to continue on the building up of the International Trades Union Movement: through the co-operation of the Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council.

Also, that the organizations as enumerated render valuable services to the general public; their names attached to those services in their respective industries is the emblem of improved working conditions, based on collective bargaining.

AUTO BODY WORKERS—
Federal Union No. 87—Trades
Congress of Canada.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS—
No. 1 Manitoba—International.

BUTCHERS AND MEAT PACK-
ERS—Federal Union No. 97—
Trades Congress of Canada.

BARBERS—I. U. of A.—
Local Union No. 930.

BOILERMAKERS—I. B. of A.—
Local Union No. 126.

BREWERY WORKERS—
International—Local Union 105.

BAKERY AND CONFECTION-
ERY WORKERS—International
Local Union No. 292.

BRIDGE & STRUCTURAL IRON
WORKERS — International —
Local Union, Winnipeg.

CARPENTERS—U. B. of A.—
Local Union 343.

CREOSOTE WORKERS—
Transcona—Federal Union No.
96—Trades Congress of Canada.

CARMEN—B. R. C. of A.—
Northern Star Lodge No. 371.

CARMEN—B. R. C. of A.—
Trans-Continental Lodge No.
550.

CARMEN—B. R. C. of A.—
Assiniboia Lodge No. 35.

CARMEN—B. R. C. of A.—
Jubilee Lodge No. 6.

CLERKS—International Brother-
hood of Railway—Lodge
No. 613.

CLERKS—International Railway
and Steamship — Fort Garry
Lodge No. 477.

CLERKS—International Brother-
hood of Railway—Victory Lodge
Lodge No. 1326.

CLOAKMAKERS — International
Ladies' Garment Workers of A.
Local Union No. 216.

DRESSMAKERS — International
Ladies' Garment Workers of A.
—Local Union No. 237.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS—I. B.
of.—Local Union No. 1037.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS—I. B.
of.—Local Union No. 437.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS—I. B.
of Ry. — Local Union No. 409.

ENGINEERS—International Union
of Operating. — Local Union,
869, Winnipeg.

FUR WORKERS—International—
Local Union No. 91.

UNITED GARMENT WORKERS
OF AMERICA — Local Union
No. 35.

HATTERS, CAP AND MILLIN-
ERY WORKERS—International
—Local No. 15 Cap Makers.

MACHINISTS — International —
Lodge No. 122.

MACHINISTS — International —
Lodge No. 484.

MACHINISTS — International —
Lodge No. 189.

MOTION PICTURE PROJEC-
TIONISTS — International —
Local Union No. 229.

MOULDERS—International—
Local Union No. 174.

MUSICIANS—Winnipeg Association—
Local Union No. 190, A. F. of L.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANERS ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES—
Federal Union No. 92. Trades Congress of Canada.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES—
BEVERAGE DISPENSER—Local Union No. 63,
A. F. of L.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS—
International—Local Union No. 254.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS—
International—Local Union No. 479.

PRINTING PRESSMEN—
Winnipeg Local Union No. 87.

NEWSPAPER PRESSMEN—
Winnipeg Local Union No. 35.

STEREOTYPERS & ELECTROTYPERS—
International—Local Union No. 59.

TYPOGRAPHICAL INTERNATIONAL—
Winnipeg Local Union No. 191.

MILK SALESMEN—International—
Local Union No. 119.

PAINTERS—International—
Local Union No. 739.

PLASTERERS—International—
Local Union No. 334.

SIGNALMEN—International—
Local Union No. 12.

BLACKSMITHS—International—
Local Union No. 565.

BLACKSMITHS—International—
Local Union No. 147.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—
International—Division 99.

METAL WORKERS—International Association—
Local No. 155.

GLOVE WORKERS—International—
Local Union No. 90.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN—
J. M. Egan—Lodge 223.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS—International—
Winnipeg Local Union No. 37.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS—
Winnipeg Local Union.

C. W. BROCK—Counsel for Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council.

WINNIPEG LOCAL LABEL LEAGUE—
Union Label Trades Dept., Washington, A. F. of L.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

ORDER OF RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHERS.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN.



To all German

My Mother

be my friend

my dear

My dear

My dear

My dear

My dear

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My dear